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AMENDMENT AFTER NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF THE
INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT UNDER ARTICLE
19(1), RULE 46

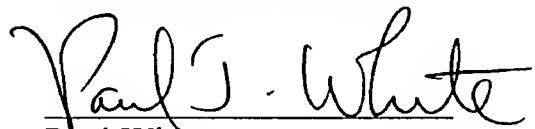
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report, dated 10 April 2000, the Applicant desires to amend the claims of the above referenced patent application under Article 19, Rule 46. To facilitate this amendment, replacement pages 5 and 6 are submitted herewith. Also submitted herewith are the Applicant's Letter Describing Differences Between Replaced Sheets and Replacement Sheets and the Applicant's Statement Under Article 19(1).

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Dear Sir:

The changes made to the claims in the replacement page 5 and new page 6 accompanying the applicant's Amendment After Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report Under Article 19(a), are described as follows:

In replacement pages 5 and 6:

Claims 1 to 12 replaced by amended claims bearing the same numbers; new claims 13 to 17 added.

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